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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG
SUBJECT: ECG MEETING BRUSSELS JUNE 17-18: FINAL DAY

FOLLOWING IS NOFORN EXCEPT FOR ECG MEMBERS.

SUMMARY: SECOND DAY OF ECG FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF US INTEGRATED EMERGENCY PACKAGE (IEP) PROPOSAL. DISCUSSION GENERATED CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR NEW IEP APPROACH PROPOSED BY US. AD HOC WORKING GROUP WILL NOW BEGIN INTENSIVE WORK ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN IEP WITH U.S. PAPER AS POINT OF REFERENCE AND DEADLINE OF EARLY JULY. ECG SCHEDULE NOW CALLS FOR TWO MEETINGS IN JULY, THE FIRST JULY 8/9. ALL DELEGATIONS ARE CONVINCED OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL DECISION REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A DECISION ON IEP AND ON THE CONTINUATION OF ECG WORK; HOWEVER ALL COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO PUSH AHEAD ON AN ACCELERATED SCHEDULE. END SUMMARY.

1. MAJOR PART OF SECOND DAY'S MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF US IEP PROPOSAL UNDER HELPFUL DIRECTION OF CHAIRMAN DAVIGNON. PLENARY SESSION HEARD PRELIMINARY REPORT OF SPECIAL WORKING PARTY ESTABLISHED
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PREVIOUS DAY TO REVIEW U.S. PROPOSAL AND DETERMINE IF PAPER PROVIDED SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM WITHIN ECG.

2. THRUST OF WORKING PARTY REPORT WAS FAVORABLE TO U.S. POSITION. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ENSUED CONCERNING METHODOLOGY IN U.S. PAPER, WITH SOME DELEGATIONS (PARTICULARLY CANADA, UK AND FRG) DEMONSTRATING QUICK

GRASP OF ITS BASIC ELEMENTS AND MERITS VIS-A-VIS OECD
APPROACH, WHILE OTHERS (IN PARTICULAR JAPAN AND ITALY)
WEE MORE RESERVED.

3. DAVIGNON, WORKING ON BASIS OF SUGGESTED TEXT GIVEN
HIM PRIVATELY IN ADVANCE BY ENDERS, OUTLINED POSSIBLE
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR NEW SENIOR LEVEL AD HOC WORKING
GROUP TO PREPARE DRAFT INTEGRATED EMERGENC PROGRAM FOR
ECG. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, AND INITIAL OPPOSITION
BY A FEW DELEGATIONS, DAVIGNON OBTAINED PLENARY SUPPORT
FOR A WORKING GROUP MANDATE WHICH WILL USE US IEP PAPER
AS PRIMARY BASIS FOR DEVELOPING AN ININTEGRATED ECG ARRANGE-
MENT FOR SUPPLY EMERGENCIES.

4. PLENARY FURTHER AGREED THAT NEW WORKING GROUP WOULD
MEET EVENING JUNE 18 TO PLAN ITS WORK AND TO IDENTIFY
KEY ISSUES WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE ADRESSED IN ITS
REPORT TO ECG. WORKING GROUP AGREED TO MEET JUNE 27
UNDER DAVIGNON'S CHAIRMANSHIP AND TO STAY IN SESSION
UNTIL DRAFT REPORT PRODUCED WHICH CAN BE CIRCULATED TO
ECG GOVERNMENTS IN ADVANCE OF NEXT FULL MEETING ON JULY
8-9. DAVIGNON, WITH US ASSISTANCE, WILL PRODUCE COM-
PREHENSIVE OUTLINE OF EMERGENCY PACKAGE WHICH WILL GUIDE
EFFORT OF WORKING GROUP.

5. NEXT STEPS WHICH WE WILL BE AIMING FOR REGARDING
IEP WILL BE: (A) ELABORATION OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM
BY MID-JULY AND (B) WIND-UP OF FIRST-PHASE OF ECG RESULTS
BY END-JULY.

6. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOW CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT WITHIN ECG
FOR NEW APPROACH SET FORTH IN U.S. PAPER, IT ALSO CLEAR
THAT CONSIDERABLE EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED IF SEVERAL
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OF THE DELEGATIONS, MOST IMPORTANTLY THE JAPANESE AND
THE ITALIANS, ARE EVENTUALLY TO BE BROUGHT ALONG IN SUPPORT
OF OUR PROPOSAL. THESE TWO DELEGATIONS STILL SOMEWHAT
PERPLEXED OVER METHODOLOGY OF THE U.S. APPROACH, AND ARE
CONCERNED OVER ITS POSSIBLE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS
VIS-A-VIS THE PRODUCERS.

7. THE FOLLOWING OTHER ITEMS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED BRIEFLY
AT THE MEETING:

(A) MONETARY AND FINANCIAL WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN
VAN YPERSELE OF BELGIUM SUBMITTED A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE
WORK OF HIS COMMITTEE.

(B) INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM OUTLOOK WORKING GROUP

CHAIRMAN COOPER OF U.S. SUMMARIZED GROUP'S PROGRESS REPORT.
IT WAS AGREED THERE NO NEED OF FURTHER WORK BY THIS SUB-
GROUP AND FINAL REPORT ON GROUP'S EFFORTS WILL BE
DELIVERED TO NEXT ECG MEETING.

(C) WORKING GROUP ON ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES
COMPLETED ITS WORK BY REVISING ITS DRAFT REPORT, REFLECTING
COMMENTS MADE AT PLENARY: (1) TO LIMIT CONSUMER COUNTRY-
COMPANY DIALOGUE TO INDIVIDUAL PARENT COMPANIES, WITH GOVERNMENTS
EXCHANGING INFORMATION OBTAINED; (2) TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC
REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEM; (3) TO PROVIDE
FOR CONSULTATION WITH INDUSTRY IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION
SYSTEM; (4) TO INCLUDE ALL COMPANIES OF SIGNIFICANCE
IN INDUSTRY AMONG THOSE FROM WHOM INFORMATION TO BE
RECEIVED; AND (5) TO REFINE DESCRIPTION OF PRICE STRUCTURE.

(D) FRG SUBMITTED MASSIVE R&D REPORT. ECG WILL
DISCUSS IT AT NEXT SESSION AFTER TIME FOR STUDY.

(D) US REPORTED THAT URANIUM ENRICHMENT GROUP NOW
DRAFTING PAPER FOR PRESENTATION AT NEXT SESSION.

(F) UK REP DELIVERED CONSUMER/PRODUCER WORKING PARTY
REPORT WHICH CONCLUDES THAT PRODUCER COUNTRIES ARE IN NO
HURRY TO MEET WITH CONSUMERS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OPEN TO
OTHER FORMS OF DIALOGUE THAT SERVES THEIR INTERESTS.
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REPORT ALSO REFLECTS HESITANCY ON PART OF SOME ECG
MEMBERS TO HAVING ECG TAKE INITIATIVE, OR BEING THE CONSUMER
BODY, IN ANY PRODUCER/CONSUMER MEETING. HE NOTED WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE COMMITMENT FOR MEETING SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS
INDICATION OF OUR INTENTION TO PROCEED BY CONSULTATION NOT
CONFRONTATION. ECG CONCLUDED THAT AT NEXT SESSION GROUP WILL
FURTHER DEFINE ITS VIEWS ON HOW TO COMMUNICATE, AFTER ECG
WORK COMPLETED, OUR WILLINGNESS TO HOLD SOME FORM OF MEETING
WITH PRODUCERS. IT FURTHER AGREED THAT IN MEANTIME ECG
MEMBERS WOULD CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE RESULTS OF BILATERAL
CONTACTS.

8. ECG CONFIRMED JULY 8 - 9 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING WITH
FOLLOWING SESSION ON JULY 25 - 26. FIRESTONE

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